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EVERY

test shakes Vegas

United Press International PAHUTE MESA, Nev. - The U.S. Department of Energy deto-nated a nuclear warhead 2,233 feet

below the desert at the Nevada Test Site Thursday, sending shock waves that were felt 80 miles away in Las

The blast, code-named "Panir," went off on schedule at 9 a.m. CDT. abc) INTERSTATE Theatre



It was the seventh announced nuclear test explosion this year and the 317th underground blast at the site since a treaty with Russia banned atmospheric testing in 1963.

For the first time in two years, reporters were allowed to observe the test from the control point several miles from ground zero. They reported dust bounced up when the explosion thumped the earth up-

wards A gentle east-west rocking motion reached Las Vegas about 45 seconds after the blast, causing hanging ob-jects such as plants and chandeliers to sway. Occupants of high-rise buildings had been told in advance that they might feel the motion and workers were warned to avoid precarious positions at the time of the explosion There was no radiation leak from

the explosion, according to readings taken immediately after the detonation. Planes fly over ground zero at detonation time to monitor for radiation.

The weapons test had a power be-tween 20 and 150 kilotons, the maximum equivalent to 150,000 tons of TNT.

Phone service a ten day wait **By GARY WELCH**

with wall jacks, GTE simply connects service sometime during the specified day, then rings the phone to notify the customer that it is working.

But if it is a new home or it has not had recent phone service, a GTE serviceman must complete the wiring and install the jack.

At the time of application, GTE asks anyone requiring a serviceman whether they would prefer him to arrive in the morning or afternoon on connection day. However, when each serv-iceman is given his work orders every morning, he does not know how long each order will take, so he cannot know for sure when he will arrive at a particular residence

A GTE spokeswoman said that for this reason their servicemen cannot be and are not required to meet any time preference.

The best solution for customers is to try to be home the entire day the serviceman is to arrive. If a customer is not home on the specified day, his work order is placed along with all custo who made their original ap tions for phone service day. In late August and September, this means a w more than a week.

The heavy part starts a week before school," Jol said. For about two week the school year the flood of cations continues, he adde 'We handle an average of 300 applications a day for three weeks," he said. " take until about the end of tember to get all the work the field done.

Johnigan said that since many people apply for ph service in August and § tember, many come away ing that GTE is always this

At any other time of the he said, the normal wait bet application and connecti about 24 hours if the resi has phone jacks. If a service is required, the wait is a three days.

Son of emissary to **U.S.** murdered

Local telephone company cus-

tomers who need a serviceman to

connect their telephones may

find themselves waiting 10 more

days for service if they are not

The annual influx of Texas

A&M University students and

staff has put phone service con-

nection as much as a week and a half behind the application date.

"We are having more people this year than ever before," said

Bill Johnigan, division service of-

fice manager for General Tele-

phone (GTE). The sharp increase

in applications begins about Au-

gust 1 every year, he said, and during August this year there were about 1,100 more orders for

When a customer applies for a

phone, he is given a date on

which his phone will be con-

nected. Near the beginning of

school, the usual wait is about

If the residence is equipped

phones than in 1977.

home when he arrives.

United Press International kidnapping by Communist terrorists and left to bleed to death in an empty son of Mexico's ambassador to Wash-field, officials said today.

An autopsy report said Hugo

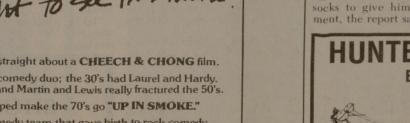
one week.

Margain Charles, 35, whose body was found by a passerby in the town of Chalco 22 miles east of Mexico

The body showed signs the ter-rorists who kidnapped him Tuesday tried unsucessfully to stop the bleeding, stripping Margain of all his clothes but a blue jacket and socks to give him medical treatment, the report said.

The report did not whether Margain was shot abductors or by his own body City, bled to death from a 9 mm in the gunbattle that empted in the kidnapping, which left bodyguards and one abler **T**.

wounded. Officials had said earlier Margain was shot by the b The underground of Septe



and a Grammy for their album, "Los Cochinos."

C & C's "UP IN SMOKE" will make you feel very funny





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